Poetry.

Old Winter is Coming.

BY BUGB NORTH

1914 Winter is ceaning again - alack How icy and cold is by:

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He cares not a pin for a shivering back.

He's a saucy old chap to white and black.

He whostles his chills with a wonderful knack. For he comes from a celd country !

A witty old fellow this Winter is-A witty old follow has winter is
A nighty old follow for give!
He cracks his jokes on the pretty, sweet miss.
The wrinklet old manden, unfit to kiss.
And freezes the dew of their lips; for this
is the way with old follows like he: D)d Winter's a frolicome blade, I wot-

s wild in his humor and free le'll whistle along for " the want of thought, " And set all the warmth of our fure at naught, And ruffle the laces by pretty girls bought -A trolice one follow is he?

(ii) Winter is blowing his gusts along, And meerily shaking the tree! From morning till right be will sing his song-Non meaning, and short now howing, and long e is loud, for his lungs are strongfuerry old fellow is he

"... Winter's a tough old fellow for blows, rotters and rend your clothes to be a floar our limbs from your lingers to toes; is made not the cries of his friends or his form though old fellow is he?

t coming old fellow, is Winter, they say, a cumming old fellow is beops in the cravices day by day,
how we're passing our time away i mark all our doings from grave to pay .-

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The President's Message and Procla-

the some for those who read with care.

service for the country. That this has hap triotism displayed by our troops. r som for doubt.

alled for under those heads, the operations | ensuing fiscal year. if the Post-office department, and of the The subject of exchange of prisoners is sident refers mainly to the reports of of Maj. Gen. Hitchcock, published some days the Heads of Department severally, though since, are re-iterated. We have over forty President does not doubt that the importance | teen thousand of our men in the hands of the ern trontier will be acknowledged ere long. Hudson prisoners—who were persied by Gen-Whit ought to be done about it now he bares to the judgment of Congress. The comportance of a national navy yard on the roles, is dwelt upon. The exchanged without any assumption of the roles, is dwelt upon. The exchange of more than 1,000 miles, in the instance of a national navy yard on the warts of the roles, is dwelt upon. The exchange of more than 1,000 miles, in the instance of a national navy yard on the warts of the roles, is dwelt upon. The exchange of the roles, is dwelt upon. The exchange of the roles, is dwelt upon. The exchange of the considered among the most won defined events of the times. It is but little over two years since we had not a navel western it was years since we had not a navel western it was years since we had not a navel water.

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lamation on public sentiment, at bone and rebel prisoners in our bends have been well abroad, to the great progress made within ted and clothed and cared for. the last eleven months in narrowing the field | , the last eleven months in narrowing the field tion of our men, strict retalistion will be reof the rebellion, to the rapid growth of antisorted to; but while the rebel nuthorities where only three years ago the bare propos our troops beld as prisoners, we shall be comsition to limit the field of slavery to the

public attention will be fixed with the greatest intensity is that relating to the great problem of reconstruction. What he says this roint in his message, and lays down greatest intensity is that relating to the great listment of soldiers now in the service is very New Navy Yards, expable of making greatthis point in his message, and lays down the ranks have proved themselves good sol- Secretary urges the importance of having enin the accompanying proclamation, is said diers. The invalid corps now numbers 20,000 gineers educated for the many, of training ment of rebel prisoners—the confining many in the President's usual plain and direct men and it is of great value to the public boys for the navy and of giving employment of them in the frozen region of Johnson's nanner. It embraces the following main service.

tidually in a condition of hostility and trea- liable and brave soldiers. 8-0 against the National Authority. A State must be constructed and upheld

these who are themselves loyal. wound with the exception of certain classes of officials, civil and military-those, of course, whose official positions have given them the greatest power to initiate and uphold the rebellion, those who have resigned commissions in the United States service and given themselves over to the cause of the rebellion, and those who have treated captured colored soldays, scamen, or those otherwise employed in the United States service, or their officers, all who have been engaged in the represcribed—said oath to be registered—and by keeping such outh inviolate. Moreover, on so doing all of their property subject to conficure of shall be treed from that hability and the restored to them, if no rights of third paties shall have intervened—provided however, that the freedom of colored persons made fear by the laws of Congress or the President's proclamation, shall not be taken away.

With our armies.

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one tenth of the votes cast in that State at the Presidential election of 1860, shall have according to the law of the State before the act of secession, and none others, may research last before and not contravening the oath present of the army, of whom 11 per cent, are sick and 2.5 per cent, wounded.

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FEIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 18, 1862. people inve to be made sure that the many, stray estanted of but 15,000 men. The country, covery, before anything effectual can be done the hope that the next sourced report will

feet their freedom is allowable.

tis soccee patriotism and able states gation is in the inside of trailies or of men all. Report of the Secretary of the Navy.

department of the Interior, the Pre-dwell upon at some length. The statements be makes a few special recommendations. The | thousand rebel prisoners against about thir-There are now 585 vessels, of 457,957 tons and capacity, he says, will be wanted for consing purposes and to maintain our right-ful position on the ocean.

His allusions to the prevalent feeling in Europe towards our national cause a year.

There are now 585 vessels, of 457,957 tons and 4,417 gars, in our navy, which is a gain of purposes, with a fresh army of forty thousand men, on their own terms. Though the sales are the robels with a fresh army of forty thousand men, on their own terms. Though the sales are the same of 15,785 tons, and 160 gains, of which is a gain of purposes and to maintain our right thousand men, on their own terms. Though the very thing parts might be declared, but presuming that the very thousand men, on their own terms. Though the very thousand men, on their own terms. Though the very thousand men, on their own terms. Though the very thing parts might be declared, but presuming that the very the parts might be declared, but presuming that the very the very captured, it is so allowed to present here in the robes with a families as with a families have been treated with great barbarity. The noney question he discusses at length, for a very large towards our national cause a year.

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> If it should become necessiry for the protectent to continue to their prisoners in our hands the humans treatment they have uni-

First it is idle to expect that a loyal the ranks and the number will rapidly in-If up and maintain it keep themselves indiStates. They have proved thems lves to be reof rebel cruisers fitted out in England to insisted on. The men he says are forced into

> The colored troops have been allowed no bounty, and under the construction given by the department, they can only by the existing law receive the pay of \$10 per month, while other soldiers are being paid \$13 per There seems to be inequality and injustice system which long afflicted the civilized. The conclusion of the whole is that against in this distinction; and an amendment au- world, but which under the lead of our govthorizing the same pay and bounty as white troop receive is recommended. As soldiers of the Union, fighting under its banner, extice and beneficence.

The Secretary gives tables which show in detail the immense additions which have been made to the ordnance department and billion and who now wish to abandon it and to the arms and munitions of war generally, cours to their ullegiance, may do so and be since the war began. At the outset the counted to full pardon, by taking an oath as Government was obliged to purchase largely

commanding generals on account of the pending operations, the various armies in the field are substantially paid to October 31, 1863.

The value of prizes cent to the courts for adjudication since the blockade was established is not less than \$12,000,000.

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By report of the Acting Surgeon-General taken the oath aloresaid, and not have viothe department is informed that the latest

Government of the State and as such shall be guaranteed the protection of the National government.

Stager and Major Eckert, has been of inestimable value to the service, and no corps has surpassed, few have equalled, the telegraph operators in diligence and devotion to duties.

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saying that no other plan can be followed, sentence of the guilty parties by court-mare and is doing heroic service in a great and secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of the hill. both well secretaines, and that its force is well-ded by a secretaines, and that its force is well-ded by a secretaines, and the other on the top of the hill. but well secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of the hill. but well secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of the hill. but well secretaines, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of the hill. but wall secretaines, one the side, and the other on the top of t

The contraction of the President on the same of the first of the Contract of t within the last season, how dishonest and falls muship which they display. As given to of whose wishes and plans have been for a Secretary Watter report goes less into comes his statements are. He disputches the d. -1) microscom never get up here, so will our renders some slight mistakes in lan- long time lostile to the fundamental ideas of details of scient has been done by the relichs of Vicksburg Port Hadson, killevery snew them have but the exchange of our other soldiers and their white officers should not personal scient has been done by the Naxy for the relichs of Vicksburg Port Hadson, killevery snew them have but the exchange of our other soldiers and officers. gonge and punctuations will be detected; our National Government, to one where that their his fast year's report did. A great per- Jackson, and in short the entire control of to fell me story, and Briggs left on a first horse, none however which will materially injure power shall be in the hands of men loyal at tion of the many is accupied in maintaining the Mississippi valley, in very short metre, about ten minutes before we reached the top. heart and desirous of giving equal rights to the blockeds of the robel ports. The blockeds. Their reverses there, he admits were "grate"; We have a Lieux, in one Reg (42 at 10), who The first references in the message to our references in the message to our remark. The importance of such most feeting of the intervent and intervent in the importance of such feeting of the intervent and intervent in the intervent and intervent in the intervent i at a source or trouble four with the loyal portion.

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Secretary Strayton's report first notices in longer under a fraudulent pretense of a financial two fields and with a constant but the secretary. That this has hap
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Secretary of the successful progress of the national part of a financial two more likely in the constant but the related to the community. The full blockade has been watched and the constant but the solution is to take the constant runner has succeeded for months past. By Indes to the surrender of the garrison at the cultwe have gover him, pened to a considerable extent there is no The forces of the National Government are our occupation of Brownsville, Texas, on the Cumberland cup without firing a shot, and a now firmly planted on the soil of every rebet Rio Grande, a great channel for rebel supsignal defeat of Gen. Reserrors at Chicks The Strakes or the distance of the soil of every rebet Rio Grande, a great channel for rebel supsignal defeat of Gen. Reserrors at Chicks The Strakes or the distance of the soil of every rebet Rio Grande, a great channel for rebel supsignal defeat of Gen. Reserrors at Chicks a very brief summary, the immense opera-make a reduction of over two hundred mil- to the gallant deeds of our naval officers and after great carnage inflicted on the enemy Mr Walton, as member of the last two Contions of our armies and navy and what is yet lions of dollars in the war estimates for the men on the Missesippi, and to the force dis- some of the rebel troops inexplicably abund- grosses, had the last of opportunities to asplayed at the West in fitting up, and man-oned a position of great strength, and by a certain the good qualities of Mr. Colfas ning vessels for the service on the Western rivers.

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7 were double-end iron steamers, 12 gans, bad way. Something must be done to re-duce the amount of their trawary notes—new that its ward passons are the inspiration below, all that they came to be grinned whence always are the inspiration. They must be grilled for an object, which it believes to be go 1,000 tens each; 20 single turnet iron-clads, 2 guns, 614 fees each; 1 double turnet iron-clads, converted into funds with an adequate text-

As to the army, it must be filled up by exrepelled, to the number of those who were slaves a year ago, but now soldiers in the United States service, and who have already a character, inferior to none for bravery and good conduct,—are brief and pertinent.

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of the present century." Everything has attempting to "coerce a state" and which posing their lives to uphold the government, been done that could be to arrest these atro-colored troops are entitled to enjoy its jus-cious proceedings—but thus far with but a hope of the confederate people lies in their

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[Correspondence of the Free Press.]

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might be, and continued some stirmishing with the enemy; drove in their parkets, and Thursday, voted a bounty of \$350 to volun-The estimates for the Naval Service for the then birounched for the neight. The next day, we teers to till the quota of the town. Thereen coming year, placing them on a war basis - skirmished all day. At 20'clock P. M. on the are already secured. the only one which is prudent-amount to 25th our whole army made a grand forward The subject of claims for the use of land according to the oath prescribed, is suggested.

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apirolated resident and organization of this large squad-street, but news has come that Longstreet rebels; no name in the present Congress on a discress the honors of the Chair, and none or thick has bord and its tributaries, extending the discharge the duties of the place more acceptable.

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contrary, as her been proven when submitted to the same tests, both before Richmond and at Chicksmangs—their numbers were not, probably, in every great disparity to those of Lee's army. On this point if is empossible to speak with exactitude, but there is much reason to believe that Messis has not had 65,000 efficient to the may it has putched buttle taken place. sels engaged in peaceful commerce, as "a the sufficiency and Tripolitan restoration of that Algerine and Tripolitan the authorities at Washington.

The conclusion of the whole is that against world, but which under the lead of our government, which long afflicted the civilized world, but which under the lead of our government, as "a the sufficiency of the constitution in the world have been defeated. The event would have been defeated as certain to produce an inextinguishable configuration, has proved a failure, or in familiar part of the countries. The conclusion of the whole is that against try, and if it had been possible to destroy or a configuration, has proved a failure, or in familiar part of the countries at Washington.

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She had been inboring beavily during the for its withdrawal, as follows:

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WESTFORN.-Town Meeting at Westford,

Sanara.—Mr. Powell of Kentucky gave notice of a bill to prevent Seleral officers and soldiers interfering with electrons in States.

At 12:20 P. M., Mr. Nicholay, the private Secretary of the President, announced a message from the President of the United States, which was read, with the proclamation appended.

The Senate their went into an election for decidence to the friends and relatives of the deceased, communifing and pointing them to bit the state of the consolidation and supports.

to Gen. Grant, and for bestowing a modal upon

action therein, but it being alleged that such basty proceeding would afford a bad precedent, Horse. - The resolution of Mr. Cox of Ohio. looking to an exchange of prisoners, with an amendment sustaining the Administration in the efforts it has already made, was adopted.

TRUESDAY, Dec. 10.

SENATE.—Mr. Foster gave notice of a bill to encourage enlistments in the mayal service of the United States, and credit such enlistments on the inilitary quita of the several States.

Mr. Summer gave notice of a bill to repeal all earts for the resulting of funding above. acts for the resolition of fugitive slaves.

made the union of fire and safer a more practicable achievement than the resument of the
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the writer. The volume is professelly writers from thousand two hundred Chattanoo, constrous gentlemen changed their votes for the leading candidates, namely: Rt. Rev. J. H. Hopton, Episcopal Bishop of Verment, and author are old will enter when its professelly writer. Two hundred and seventy-four men has tons, Episcopal Bishop of Verment, and author humerous gentlemen changed their votes for the kins, Epissopal Rishop of Verment, and author of the Bible View of Slavery, and Rev. W. H. Chamming of the Unitarian Church, Washington.

21, from Charleston, says:

Cotemporary with the moderation of his attack on the fort, Gillmore has given increased attention to the city. Night is his favorite hour for this pastime; perhaps, because he supposes he may thus interrupt our communication with Samter. The famous "Greek fire" which on these occasions he rains down upon the hated city, and over which all Yankeedom has exulted out or quenched as readily as any other have been done. But as such a result has been attained in any of the various expectanties of the last two years, it is reasonable to suppose that no such signal advantage would have been gained at this time had the battle been fought and the lives been lost.

The such as the stone fleet with which Lincoln sought to destroy forever the beautiful harbor of Charleston, the Greek fire has proved also as impotent, and has brought only unnived disgrace on those who employed it.

> election of Speaker. The Senate is posed of fifty members, representing tw House, but without the right to vote.

The Query of Bearington is nearly full, must report, suggests a small tax upon the sal will be completed next week, net profits of the gold mines of the United

Begg such a winpping, as he will never is cover from, as long as he fives.

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Mr. Washburne of Illinois, offered a joint re-solution, presenting the thanks of Congress to Mayor Georgial Grant and the officers and sol-dness who have fought under him during the redsellion, and providing that the President carse a metal to be struck for tieneral Grant in the name of the people of the United States.

The content was recover unanimously with-

also to repeal so much of the enrollment law as authorizes the discharge of a person drafted on

The Message of President Lincoln was received

the floor of the Secure and House of Representatives, members of the Cabaset with the right to debate upon matters pertaining to the business graphic power as a writer. The present sol.

They took out troops out though the money and his hat. They took out troops out the money and his hat the money and his hat the money and the mon their departments respectively.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual a handsome (2mo., with several neat illuse entevable. This headquarters are at Mark

The total number of members in the preent National House of Representatives is 183, and all but two voted in the five States. The territories of New Mexico Utah, Washington, Colorado and Idaho have one delegate each with seats in the

The Secretary of the Interior, in his an-

Just about dark, however, both lines got engage ed, and for over an hour fought with great it, though without the nexal effect of an enboth sides. Considering the ensum of annual, play to in the State Prison yard-nition expended our less was incredibly small, bly to in the State Prison yard-

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Resolutions of Respect for the Memory of the Inte Maj. Jarvis.

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trom the President of the United States, which was read, with the proclamation appended.

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> that State papers copy-V. G. BARNEY, Lt. Col. 9th Vt., J. C. Lavisosros, Ada. ph Vt. Vt.

Secretary, Newport Barracks, N. C., Dec. 54, 1863.

"Carlton" is the signature of a wellknown army correspondent of the Boston. They are generally believed to be rebel citi-Journal, whose letters have appeared often | rens, who take this method of robbing Union tion to introduce a bill to facilitate the payment in our culumns, and of whom we have treont, consider the writer's power of observation. They took old Doctor Shaffer from his become report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the trations, contains vivid accounts of some of ham, on the railroad in Fanquier Co. Mark The House then proceeded to the election of a the most important lattice since the relation is west Oakhill, on the Chaplain. Eleven candidates were placed in hooke out, from the personal observation of nomination. Before the result was announced the writer. The release is no feedbase.

continuing it to the end. It is a live look. needs begittels within the last 17 days.

BATTLE OF PRINCES MARKET, " J. Bellick; GEN. GRANT'S MARCH, " Josef Gangi.

Beinforcements have been sent to New

Orleans to operate against guerillas, Mr. Clement Barciay has gone to Fortress Monroe to ask of the rebel authorities permission to go to Richmond to look after Federal prisoners. Additional supplies have Potamae to visit their bomes is incorrect.

The gumboat Itasca from Philadelphia, on swift steamers thereher way to join her station in the Gulf of Mexico, arrived at Fortress Monroe Thursday morning, her engines having become disa-

bled off Cape Henry. Late Thursday night about 5,000 horses stampeded from the cavalry camp at Griere-boro'. An attempt was made to stop them while passing over the bridge communicating with Washington, but did not succeed. Some of them fell into the river and were drowned. There is busy work pursuing them.

The office of the Missouri Railroad at St. Louis was robbed of "5,000 on Wednesday

to order by Col. F. Fletcher, 1st Selectman. gale, and shipped much water through the The regiment left Brandy Station Thankegiv- and Edgar Nash, fieq. was appointed Chair-From Gen. Grant's Army.

Chartanooga, Tenn. Nov. 27, 1863.

Erec Press.

Investigated the length of the first press. It is thought that he leak was sprung however.

The regiment left Brandy Station Thanker's man, and A. A. Lyon, Secretary, G. G. Donton bridge, without resolution the right bank of the river, they came in contact with the making the right bank of the river, they came in contact with the making the right bank of the river, they came in contact with the making on the duties of the enemy's pickets just at nightful, when the column haltest for the night and bisonseked in a dense plane. Reynolds, 6th Vi., who though suffering word.

> The wood was so thick that neither side could pression of puxing counties, and that the resee the other without advancing, so that most of quieste measures to fill promptly the quota the firing was hap becard and without result will be talken, as not doubted,

> > Wm. firm t and Sandy Kavanaugh of renco Richasond. The execution will proba-

First - Richmond and Underhill had their During the night, and a bitterly column is

unster's Department at Alexandria were ar-noted and consigned to the Old Capitol, sharped with complicity in the alleged frauds for which Captains Ferguson and Stoddard were imprisoned. The amount to which the government has been defineded is estimated

at six hundred and forty thousand dollars Somether Votes.-There are a few States t than 30'y the months ten the month at least would in the West that allow their soldiers in the be killed and wounded in the first assault and field to vote. Returns are nearly complete

Enion. Copper, Total. 11,621 2,393 44,014 16,791 2,904 19,636 Wiscon-dr.(in part) 8,851 622 9,473 Misson (un part) 5,769 286 5,982

Here is a Union majority of 66,600 m a

Whereas, if hiving pleased as all-wise Press. the bound states that we occupy the same posi-tion precisely, as before the advance. The reports that then, Lee has thrown a

protect her from torpedoes. Our batteries keep up a slow fire upon the enemy's work-

ing parties. Slow fires are kept up between the enemy's latteries and ours. Burrows, Dec .- Gen. Longstreet has rais ed the siege of anaxville, in consequence of On Friday might our force fell back to Mor The work of putting the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad in running order will be sen Grant, and for bestowing a medal upon a long discussion ensued as to the immediate on therein, but it being alleged that such to proceeding would afford a bad precedent, resolution was ordered to be laid on the table.

The work of patting the Last Tennessee and Remotes of this Regiment, as a token of respect to his memory, wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved. That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and to the proceeding would afford a bad precedent, resolution was ordered to be laid on the table.

The work of patting the Last Tennessee and Virginia Railroad in running order will be pushed forward by Col. Owen. Our loss at the sent to the family of the deceased, and to the killed, Col. Fisher of Mississippi was serious-free many format Jauread for publication, with request by wounded. The assault on street's staff was wounded. The assault of

the 19th huled in consequence of forged or-ders recalling Gen. Anderson's brigade. Danax, Ga., Dec. 8 .- The enemy's advance appeared yesterday at Ringgold, but being attacked by our cavelry under Grigdley

were driven a mile beyond the town. A Louisville dispatch says the guerrilla in Cumberland, Wayne and Clinton counties are very troublesome and often make raids

guerrillas appeared in the violaity of Lov-

Four thousand two hundred Chattanooge are old will enter upon its perusal without died of wounds and disease in the Chatta

The Richmond Engager of December 4, Bishop Hopkins received 55 votes and Mr. Channing in commenting on affairs in Virginia and in commenting on affairs in Virginia and other candidates. Mr. Channing was declared of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of Music.—Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston on the 3d inst., brought the number of the THE ARKANSAS TRAVELER. by Mose Caree of officers. Gen. Hamilton, Military Gover-A letter to the Richmond Scattari of Dec.

THE SWARF ANGLE.

FrankWilder:

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The Mother and would enter upon the duties of his offree as or n as possible.

> President's late proclamation suspending the writ of Accour corpus undoubtedly includes in the provisions the case of a minor enlisted without his parents' consent, in whose half therefore such writ cannot be issued. The statement that leaves of absence are eing granted to officers of the Army of the None are given, except in cases of sickness

Judge Advocate Holt has decided that the

It is generally believed that the Hon. Jas.
Guthrie will be elected U. S. Senator by the
Kentucky Legishture. A vote of thanks to
Gens. Grant and Burnside was offered in the
The Navy Department discredits the rumor that thirteen Anglo-rebel steamers have
recently run the blockade, as no rebel paper
recently run the blockade, as no rebel paper mentions the fact, while we have twenty-i

> W. K. Schustian, the present U. S. Sena-tor from Arkansas, who never joined the relies, but has steadfastly sustained the Union curse, is on his way to Washington to claim his seat. A Government Agent has gone to Arkan-sas to raise colored troops.

DEATH OF AN OLD ARRY OFFICER. nel Wm. Whistler formerly of the U.S. 4th Infantry, died at his residence in Cincinnati, on Friday morning, at a very advanced ag Decreased had been on the retired list for number of years. He was commissioned a 2d Licot. June 8th 1801.